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Mr. Bill Ryan  
US EPA Region X  
1200 Sixth Avenue – ECL-113  
Seattle, WA 98101

Re: February 2008 Monthly  
Report

Dear Mr. Ryan:

This letter serves as the monthly progress report for February 2008, in accordance with Section X, Paragraph 29 of the RD/RA Consent Decree for the Tronox site, in Soda Springs, Idaho.

February Activities

The calcine cap and landfill facilities were inaccessible in February due to winter conditions, however, the gates were closed and locked and the fences are in good condition. The 10-acre pond was inspected and the water level was measured. The 10-acre pond currently contains about 13 inches of water, measured at the south end of the pond. The snow fences have been successful at keeping the pond level relatively unchanged over the past two months of winter.

The draft Addendum 1 to the Statement of Work of Remedial Design/Remedial Action Consent Decree for Kerr-McGee Superfund Site (Addendum 1) was received for review in late February. Tronox reviewed Addendum 1 in preparation for our conference call with you on February 25, and Tronox is preparing to return the draft to EPA.

March/April 2008 Activities

During the months of March and April, Tronox will continue to monitor the cap, landfill and the 10-acre pond, weather permitting. In March, Tronox will provide EPA with a letter detailing the changes already made to the analytical methodology for arsenic that was put into place with our contract laboratory in October 2007. This will complete the requirements of Task 3.4 of the Addendum 1, requesting a reduction of the detection and reporting limits for arsenic in water samples.

Tronox expects to receive the final Addendum 1 to the SOW from EPA in March. Tronox will initiate work towards completion of the work plan that will evaluate the

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remedy and the existing monitoring well network. The current projected deliverable date for the draft work plan will be in late April.

No community relation activities are planned for this period.

Problems or Delays

No delays are expected.

If you have any questions about the work or additional information is required with regards to the work described above, please contact me at (208) 547-3331, extension 230.

Sincerely,  
**Tronox Inc.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Boyd Schvaneveldt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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